

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: H. PETER VOLLMERS , ET AL. Confirmation Number: 3677

Application No.: 10/579,107

Group Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: Duffy, Bradley

Title: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING NEOPLASM-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application the time for responding extended to January 2, 2010, by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks:

The **Claims** begin at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 6**.

An executed **Declaration** under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, and **Exhibit G** (Boder *et al.* (Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA 97:10701 (2000))) immediately follow this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from December 2, 2009 to January 2, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0358637, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.